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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on December 19, 2006, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action dated March 24, 2009 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-520577, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) International Patent Publication No. WO 2004/34698 A1;
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-131977 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof;
- (3) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-73352 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof;

- (4) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-195238 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0056462 A1;
- (5) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-53697 A;
- (6) Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-143740 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof;
- (7) Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-98477 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. US 6,532,591 B1;
- (8) Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-32271 A;
- (9) Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-30556 A;
- (10) Japanese Patent Publication No. 5-73496 A; and
- (11) Japanese Patent Publication No. 4-51331 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicant notes that the above-noted documents (1), (5), (8)-(10) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 19, 2006, and thus, copies of these documents are not enclosed herewith.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patent Publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted foreign documents (2) – (4), (6), (7) and (11), including the noted

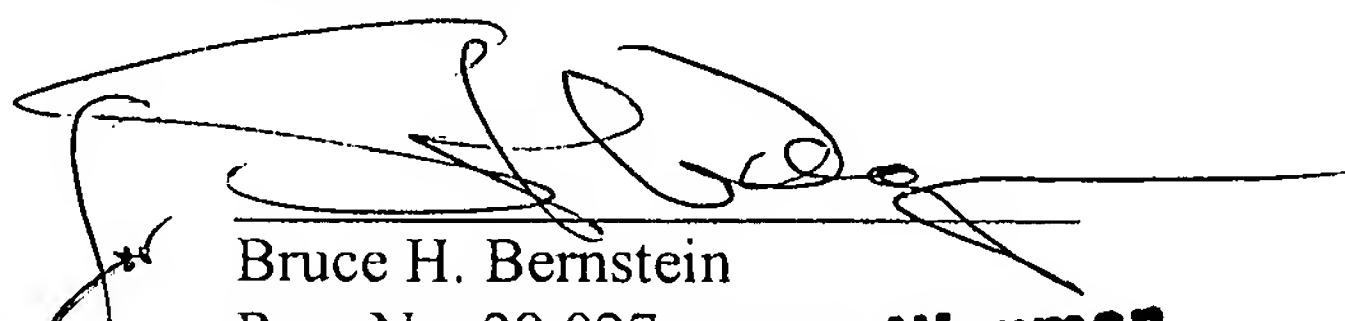
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English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Japanese Office Action thereof is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, Applicant hereby certifies that items (2)–(4), (6), (7) and (11) contained in the present Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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